

Application Number: 10/598,076

Amendment dated: January 25, 2010

Reply to Office Action of: January 21, 2010

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes amendments to Fig. 2-6 that were performed in accordance with the subject Office Action. This sheet, which includes Fig. 1-6, replaces the original sheet including Fig. 1-6.

Figure 2: reference numeral 20 has been relabeled as reference numeral 16.

Figure 3: reference numeral 42 has been relabeled as reference numeral 28; and reference numeral 50 has been relabeled as reference numeral 34.

Figure 4: reference numeral 60 has been relabeled as reference numeral 16; reference numeral 62 has been relabeled as reference numeral 28; reference numeral 64 has been relabeled as reference numeral 32; reference numeral 66 has been relabeled as reference numeral 30; reference numeral 70 has been relabeled as reference numeral 34; reference numeral 22 has been relabeled as reference numerals 44, 46, 48; and reference numeral 74 has been relabeled as reference numeral 24.

Figure 5: reference numeral 80 has been relabeled as reference numeral 16; reference numeral 82 has been relabeled as reference numeral 22; reference numeral 84 has been relabeled as reference numeral 28; reference numeral 86 has been relabeled as reference numeral 30; reference numeral 92 has been relabeled as reference numeral 44; reference numeral 94 has been relabeled as reference numeral 48; reference numeral 98 has been relabeled as reference numeral 34; and reference numeral 100 has been relabeled as reference numeral 24.

Figure 6A: reference numeral 100 has been relabeled as reference numeral 34.

Figure 6B: reference numeral 104 has been relabeled as reference numeral 48.

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REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

Remarks:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated August 03, 2009, the following relate to issues raised, according to item number:

1. Figures 2-6 have been amended so that a single reference numeral designates a corresponding single element.

3. To comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5), reference numeral 106 within Fig. 6B has been included in the description; paragraph 18 lines, 5-8.

4-5. In the specification, paragraphs [0013] - [0018] have been amended to correct inconsistent element numbering with respect to the drawings.

General remarks:

Claims 1-2 have been amended. No claims have been added. No new matter has been added. Applicant maintains all rights to any subject matter reflected in the canceled claims, which may be claimed in subsequent application.

In paragraphs [0013] and [0014], the term "collar" has been introduced, to collectively indicate the assembly of a skirt 20 and an inner ring 30 such, both set of spikes (34, and 44, 46, 48) project from the collar but one set engages the handle directly while the other urges the bag against the handle.

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Arguments:

In response to the rejection of claims 1 and 2 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, the following arguments are provided.

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16. The term "the axis" in claim 1 has been amended to read "...a longitudinal axis of said skirt ..." and is supported in paragraph [0017] (lines 4-6).

17. Claim 2 has been amended to clarify that the two set of spikes project from a collar secured to the open end of the bag along the handle. The term "collar" had been introduced into the description (paragraph [0013], lines 5-7 and paragraph [0014], lines 8-9) to indicate the assembly of the skirt 28 and the inner ring 30 such that, both set of spikes project from the collar but one set engages the handle directly while the other urges the bag against the handle.

Applicant believes that the present Response including amendments is responsive to each of the points raised by the Examiner in the Official Action. However, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to such matters.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments:

Replacement Drawing Sheets: (a) clean copy and (b) copy showing amendments.